below, a petition to Concress

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1842.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE. - We do not re-

collect when we were more affected by

the recital of any circumstance, than we

were by one narrated to us the other day.

It appears that a boy 7 years of age, and the son of Dr. Doe, of this village, a few

days ago, by some accident fell into a

well, the depth of which was 20 feet and

containing about 7 feet of water. We

have it from the boy's lips, that while io

the well, he made repeated but ineffectual

calls for help, till perceiving that no one

came to his assistance he resolved to at-

He accordingly drew himself up the well by placing his hands upon the stones,

which were literally covered with ice, un-

til he came to within a few feet of the top,

when his hold gave way, and he was a-

gain precipitated to the bottom. The at-

tempt, he tells us, he made the second and

third time with no better success, falling

each time to the bottom of the well. But

not yet disheartened, he made the fourth

attempt, and succeeded through some mys-

terious means in getting out and thus sav-

ing his life. We learn that not withstand.

ing he was so completely exhausted as to

be obliged to make the greatest exertion

to get home, which was but a short dis-

tance, he is doing well, and nothing fatal

is likely to result from the accident .-

THE MAGIC GROWTH OF THE WEST .-

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in

lowa Territory, dated lowa city, Februa-

ry 5, 1842: "I have been in this young

City of the West about nine weeks, du-

ring which time the Legislative Assem-

bly of the Territory has been in session,

and will continue in session some two weeks longer. Two years ago last June

visited this place, and then on the section

embracing this city there was not a build-

ing to be found, save a solitary unfinished

pense of fifty thousand dollars, a number

Calais (Me.) Journal.

are the most wretched.

soul."

Mr. DICKENS .- The Washington cor-

Mr. Dickens has visited the President

with about twenty-five gentlemen, em-

bracing some members of Congress, gen-

tleman of the press, and several citizens;

and from the character of the persons com-

posing the party, I have no doubt but it

the people here are not disposed to make

upon this intelligent and worthy stranger,

Boz. - CHARLES DICKENS, Esq. and la

dy, visited the Capitol yesterday. Mrs.

Dickens remained during a great portion

House, he was presented to the venera.

Gen. James Hamilton publishes a let-

ter in a Galveston paper, saying that the

tunds of the James River and Kanawha

Company in his hands were used by him

for the benefit of the Texan Government,

under the belief that this temporary di-

version was perfectly safe. He declares

that "if it requires the sacrifice of every

of the labor of the residue of his life, every

furthing of this sacred obligation shall be

made good !"

by an ostentatious parade.

Every person who becomes ac-

respondent of the New Post says:

tempt to extricate himself.

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New Fall & Winter GOODS.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends, customers and the public generally, that he is now in receipt of his Fall and Winter supplies of Merchandise, consisting of every vari-

DRY COODS And Groceries.

Selected with great care, and on reasonable terms, from the latest arrivals, which he will sell on the most pleasing terms.

THOMAS C. SMITH. October 7, 1841.



JOHN JAMUSON AS just received a fresh supply of TEAS &

cash only, amongst which are
Gunpowder, Imperial, young hyson and black
Loaf, lump, crished and brown SUGARS.
New Orleans and Sugar, house MOLASSES.
Coffee, Chocolate and Baker's Cocoa.

GENUINE WINES & LIQUORS, Madeira Wines from 1 to 6 dolls, per gallon. Sherry, Port, Hock, Sweet, Claret, and Cham-pagne wines of delicious quality, in bottles, or by

the larger quantity.
Cognac Brandy from \$2 to \$5 per gallon; de-Cognac Brandy from \$2 to \$5 per gallon; do-mestic old Peach and Apple Brandy; Holland Gin direct importation;) Jamaica Spitits; New Orleans and other Rum; genuine Scotch, Irish, old Monon-gahela and other Whiskies. Tennent's superior Scotch Ale;

PRUIT.
Lemons, Oranges, Raisins and Cranberries. Fine Chewing Tobacco. Snuff, Principe, Regalia and other CIGARS, with a general assortment of goods usually kept by grocers. December 23, 1841.

NEW GOODS.

HE subscriber, having just returned from Baltimore, is now receiving and opening a large and general assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, be sold low to suit the times. His stock made on as accommodating terms as elsewhere. will be found to consist of a general assortment,

such as DET GOODS, groceries, hardware, glass,

China and Queens Ware, &c. Persons in want of bargains, will do well to call be

fore making their purchases, as he is determined to sell cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on JACOB VAN DOREN, Jr.

November 13, 1841. & All kinds of country produce taken in ex change for GOODS.

NEW GOODS.

HE subscribers are receiving a handsome assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS, which, in addition to their former stock, makes their assortment complete-comprising almost every article called for, such as

IDIR IT GOODS Groceries, Hard, Queens, Glass and Wooden Wares, &c.

They would respectfully invite their customers and the public generally, to call and examine, as they are anxious to sell—and they will offer such bar-gains as will make it an object to all who wish to purchase goods.

HAMME & STEPHENS. November 11, 1841.

A SECOND SUPPLY OF Winter Goods.

THE subscriber is receiving a second supply of FALL & WINTER GOODS, which, in addition to his former stock, makes his assortment complete-comprising almost every article called for, such as

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE AND Glassware,

together with a large quantity of Antietam Natls and IRON. He has also a few excellent ten plate STOVES, No 1-all of which he will sell low for cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit.

He respectfully invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to his new stock of Goods, which has been perfectly which he will sell very cheap.

P. BROIDRICK. of Goods, which has been purchased very low, and

Honey Wood Mills, Va , Dec. 30, 1841.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned has just received and finished opening his supply of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Among which may be found every article of utility and comfort necessary to supply the wants of his friends generally. He would therefore respectfully invite all who may feel disposed to patronize him, to call and examine his stock of Goods, which he to call and examine is determined to sell cheap.

JOSEPH BURNS.

October 14, 1841.

WOODBURY FOR SALE. BEING about to remove to the University, I

woodbury, with 370 acres of LAND, for sale. Its situation and improvements are so well known in this part of the country, that it is unnecessary to describe it, particularly, as any

purchaser will probably visit it. The terms of payment will be very easy and ac

H. S. G. TUCKER. August 19, 1841 .-- tf

CASTINGS. Pots, Ovens, Spiders, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, with an assortment of wagon boxes, by WILSON & DOLL.

Wm. L. Baker.

ATTORNIST AT LAW. Having permanently located in Charlestown, will practice in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke.

Collection of claims promptly attended to.
Office one door south-east of T. C. Sigafoose December 9, 1841-tf

ATTORNEY AT LAW. BATH, MORGAN COUNTY, VA., WILL practice in the several Courts of Mory gan, Frederick, and Berkeley. Business entrusted to his care will be punctually attended to.

May 13, 1841.--tf A CARD.

THE undersigned, having returned from a tour through the Western and Southern cities, would inform his old customers and the public, that he intends carrying on the HOUSE JOINER and CARPENTER BUSINESS, in all its various branches, is the latest and most fashionable manner. Builders and others can be furnished with BRITISH, FRENCH & AMERICAN net. Builders and others can be furnished with plans and drawings, at the shortest notice, with or without bills of Lumber. He can be found at all times, at his old residence, at the west end of Burke Street, where he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

November 25, 1841.--tf

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership for conducting the Mercantile ness, under the firm of J. W. & B. R. Boyd. JOHN W. BOYD, January 3, 1842. BENJ. R. BOYD

JOHN W. BOYD tenders to his old customers his thanks for their liberal support, and respectfully asks a continuance to the New Firm. The change in the business will require a settlement of all accounts. Those having open accounts will please call and settle them—either by cash or note—with as little delay as possible.

January 6, 1842.

COACH MAKING. Co-Partnership.

THE subscribers, having associated themselves in the above named business for a term of years, in Charlestown, Va., at the old stand of Wells J. Hawks, take this opportunity to inform their friends and the public generally, that they will be happy to receive orders for

Dem Work or Mepafring. They intend keeping constantly on hand a va-riety of VEHICLES, which they pledge them-selves shall be made in the best manner, and warranted to stand

Coaches, Family Carriages, Buggies, Sulkeys, Barouches, &c., can be had by application at their Coach Factory, at short notice. Those wishing to purchase, wil do well to give this establishment a call, as no pains shall be spared to give entire satisfaction, and the public may rest assured that purchases can be

Charlestown Jan. 27, 1842.

CARD.

THE subscriber, grateful for the liberal patron-age he has received from the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining Counties, tenders to them his sincere thanks, and hopes, by the above association, to merit a continuance of patronage. All those having claims against me, will please present them for settlement, and those who know them-selves indebted to me, will see the propriety of

closing their accounts as soon as possible. W. J. HAWKS. January 27, 1842.

STOCK OF GOODS AT A BARGAIN.

THE undersigned, Trustees of Wm. Long and Wm S Long, offer at private sale, a great argain, in a

STOCK OF GOODS.

at the Mill Creek Store, at Bunker's Hill. It consists of the greatest variety, and is the most complete assortment for the country trade, of ary es-tablishment in this valley; and can be bought on most advantageous terms—as to price and time of payment. If desired, the stock will be equally divided. Persons wishing to purchase, can see the goods in the care of Mr. John P. Stewart, and for the terms, can apply to us, personally or by letter, in Martinsburg. The store house can also be had by the purchaser, if sesired; and it is admitted to be the best stand in the county.

We also offer a TRACT OF LAND, lying

near Martinsburg, adjoining the lands of Christian Tabler, William Gorrell and others, containing 46 acres—a large nortion of which is in Timber. Also, a HOUSE & LOT, on Burke Street, in Martinsburg, near the Rail Road Depot.
D. H. CONRAD,
D. BURKHART.

September 9, 1841,---tf

TO RENT.

WILL rent, for the ensuing year, my FLOUR-ING MILLS, at dam No. 5, in the county of Berkeley. It is deemed unnecessary to give a description of this Property, further than to say it is in complete order, has every necessary building for carrying on a large business, and is well situated for business. There are four run of Burrs and a Kiln for drying Corn. Possession will be given on the 1st of July.

I have for sale, a large quantity of PLANK; of

ply of Fencing Plank and Poplar, which I will sell on the best terms. EDWARD COLSTON.

May 13, 1841,-tf

CARPETING & RUGS.

VAN DOREN has just received, in addition to his former stock, a few handsome pieces of super and common Ingrain Carpetings, with Rugs to match, which will be sold very low. sons in want of the above Goods will please call before making their purchases, as he is selling Carpets and Rugs at reduced prices. November 18.

CAVENDISH TOBACCO.—A fresh supply of a fine quality; also, superior Segars and Snuff,

for sale by November 18.

W. DORSEY. WINDOW GLASS.—8×10. 10×12. 12× 16.14×18, and 15×19, just received and for sale, by W. DORSEY. or sale, by November 18.

Pease's Celebrated Clarified Essence of HOREHOUND CANDY.

POR Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Asthma, with necessary directions, for by W. DORSEY. April 15, 1841.

Servants' Clothing. EAVY 6-4 and 3-4 Fulled Linsey, 3-4 and
4-4 plaid and striped Linsey for Servants'
Clothing, just received and for sale low by
J. VAN DOREN, Jr.

From the Louisville Journal. TIME.

POBTIC.

BY AMELIA. All hail thou viewless one, whose lonely wings Sweep o'er the earth unwearied and sublime!

Mysterious agent of the King of kings.

Whom conquerers obey, and man calls Time!

Compared with thee, even centuries in their might
Seem but like atoms in the sun's broad ray; Thou sweep'st them on in thy majestic flight, Scattering them from thy plumes like drops

spray
Cast from the ocean in its scornful play.

Shrined as thou art in my sublimest thought,
How shall my spirit hall thee? O'er the earth
Thou, with ten-thousand worlds that sprang from

naught,
Began'st thy wanderings at creation's birth Musing on thee, the expanding spirit filled
With thoughts too vast for human eloquence.
Shrinks trembling, like a woman's heart when

With love's delicious throes, 'till thought intense Is lost amid its own magnificence.

Thou floatest imperceptible to sight,
God-like, diffusing life and death around.
Swift stars shoot round thee in thy rapid flight,
Dropping like gems from midnight's blue profound;
Swept on with thee through vast immensity Each blazing sphere in its swift course revolves.

The sunny streams go singing to the sea,
And the blue wave upon the beach dissolves
Like woman's hopes, and manhood's high re-

Even every heart-beat in the bosom's cell Steals o'er the spirit like a funeral toll; Each solemn stroke is like a passing-bell Heard mid the husbes of the startled soul; The waves of feeling tossing to and fro
Like ocean billows restless and sublime; he crimson life-drops as they ebb and flow,

And the quick pulse with its unequal chime, All beat with muffled strokes the march of time Each year, that seems so long to us, to thee Is but one sweep of thy majestic plume,
Bearing pale millions to the eternal sea
Through the dim pathway of the midnight ton
Thon touchest the young and beautiful, and lo! Gone are the charms thou never canst restore The fair and glossy tress turns white as snow,
And the young voice that warbles o'er and o'er,
Drops its low bird-like note, and sings no more.

Yet in the rosy dawn of childhood's day, How swift the joyous moments seem to flee; They want themselves like happy thoughts away, Or melt like snow-flakes dropping on the sea; Tis pastime then to laugh away the hours That lightly mingle in thy circling race, Like dancing-girls all linked with wreaths of flower Or like swift ripples that each other chase, Or deep'ning dimples o'er a laughing face.

Thought, like a bird, may pierce the blue abyse Of the vast deep, and soar from clinie to clime May float a scraph near the realms of bliss Mute as eternity, and swift as time;
But thought will fold its weary wing while thine
In its swift flight uncheck'd doth onward roll,
Still working out the Almighty's great design,—

The earth thy course, eternity thy goal, Thy victims all things, save the human soul. All save the human soul! that exiled thing Chained like a captive to its cumbrous clod Yet calmly leaning on thine awful wing To wait it onward to its Maker—God. It sits unchanged amid the wrecks of time, Like some vast rock imprisoned in the main, Whose awful form in grandeur raised sublime,

Beats back the bristling surge like drops of raise Dushing them at its feet in mute disdain. Night unto night succeeds, and day to day, Swelling thy power, and adding to thy fame. Thou way'st thine awful wand, and kings obey, And yet thou'rt but the shadow of a name moment of eternity, a span, Circling creation, until time is o'er; Then will thy glories end as they began,

And undistinguished on the eternal shore Be lost forever, and forever more.

LIFE IN MISSISSIPPI .-- A few days ago, Mr. Besancon, formerly editor of the Natchez Free Trader, and now a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives, challenged Mr. Patrick W. Tompkins, also a member of the House. Mr Tompkins accepted the challenge, but, at the last dates from Jackson, the time, place, weapons, and distance had not been

named.

It appears that Besancon's challenge was first borne to Mr. Tompkins by the notorious James S. Fall, ex-Locofoco ed. itor, who approached Mr. Tompkins in his seat and said he wished to see him privately. Mr. Tompkins instantly replied that he should hold no conversation with him upon any subject or at any time. Fall then said he had a communication in writing to hand to him, and attempted to of the day in the gallery, while the dishand the same. Mr. Tompkins replied tinguished author was introduced upon he should receive no communication from the floor of both the Chambers. In the him, and would not have dealings of any kind whatsoever with him. Fall then ble Ex-President, but their brief converwalked off, and soon afterwards he and sation was interrupted by those who were three of his friends took their stand on the eager to grasp the hand that has penned public square, with arms; intending, as so many admirable stories. We have was supposed, to attack Mr. Tompkins understood that the Reporters have it in on his leaving the House. Some of Mr. contemplation to do the honors of Wash-T.'s friends thereupon furnished him with ington by a dinner to Mr. Dickens. He arms, and he walked to dinner with a was formerly, we believe, of their profesdouble barrelled shot gun in his hand, sion. His works show, in the minute-Fall's party, when they saw this sight, ness of many of his descriptions, that he raised a loud cry of "shot gun;" and has taken down human nature in "short Fall then declared that he was merely hand."-Independent.

acting on the defensive. Besancon's challenge was subsequently borne to Tompkins, we presume, by some other person .- Louis. Jour.

FATAL DUEL.-We understand, says the Louisiana American of the 2d inst., that the difficulty arising out of the misunderstanding between Gen. L. A. Besancon and Mr. Tompkins, a representative from Warren county, in the Legislature of Mississippi, at Jackson, a few days since, the latter of whom was challenged by the former through J. S. Fall, the reporter for the Vicksburg Sentinel, and refused on account of the character both of the challenger and bearer, and afterwards assumed by Col. Cook, and accepted, resulted in the parties meeting opposite Vicksburg, on Sunday morning last, with rifles, at twenty paces, upon which both parties were killed.

In the Pennsylvania House of Repre- Chinese have lately been buying all the go to Congress. sentatives, on the 11th instant, Mr. Stevens offered a resolution to repeal all laws measures upon a more decided scale than and are numerously signed, calling a pubvens offered a resolution to repeal all laws relative to fugitive slaves. He has been before. Above all, the Emperor has stop- lic meeting to urge upon Congress the induced to this course, we suppose, by the ped issuing edicts, and remains mum, and necessity of providing immediately for the ing these laws to be unconstitutional. | lence.

POLITICS, &c.

From the Richmond Compiler. THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.

The post of President of the United States has too much patronage connected with it-apart from the honors and power of the place-to allow more than a period to elapse between the agitations of the popular feeling relative to the election of a successor. Independent of the ambition of aspirants to the chief place, there are aspirants to the under posts, from the porter of the White House to the Secretary of State, and every party supplies not only this full suit of aspirants, but leaving out the Presidency, each office affords a bait which many are eager to seize, and their combined attraction draws together an imposing army. Thus each party brings into the field an immense force, which looking to the spoils of victory, exerts all its energies and tact, with undisturbed harmony, for the obtainment of the victory. Hence we may readily imagine what hordes of marshalled office expectants are brought into the field in a Presidential campaign-and with what activity and zeal the conflict is waged.

But we merely adverted to the subject with the view of noting the movements on the chess board with reference to the next election.

It is conjectured that Mr. Van Buren's Southern and Western tour is to have a political bearing on the course of the party to which he belongs. We noticed his arrival, accompanied by Mr. Ex-Secretary Paulding, a few days since at Charleston. He was to proceed thence on a visit to Colonel Singleton, of South Carolina, whose daughter is the wife of Maj. A. Van Buren, the Ex-President's son. Mr. Stevenson, late minister to England, and his lady, are also about log-cabin. Now there is a State-House joining the distinguished party; when, tonearly two thirds completed, at an ex. gether, they will cross over Georgia into Tennessee, on a visit to General Jackson, where, it is rumored, Mr. B. F. Butler, of fine brick blocks, a great many houses and stores of every description, and nearly of New York, will join them.

one thousand inhabitants. The country In the mean time parties and cliques are taking the responsibility in other quarters, and bringing forward names around it is beautiful, and as healthy as any part of the West, for aught I know. which they prefer and think most " avail-There are physicians, lawyers, preachers, able." -- A letter from Harrisburg, in the and gamblers in any quantity-of the Philadelphia Inquirer says "there is to be three former classes about fifteen each." a large meeting in favor of Col. R. M. Johnson for President, in the Court house. ALL MANNER OF TRAVELING. - A traveler writing from Illinois, states that in It is got up by those opposed to Mr. getting to the place of his destination, he Buchanan. Banners, lanterns, and all the old machinery of the friends of Gen. experienced all kinds of go-aheadative-Harrison, are fitting up for the evening. ness. In the first place, he took a steamboat-in the second the rail road-the Several of Mr. Buchanan's friends being third a mail coach-the fourth rode on opposed to an increased Tariff, in the horseback - the fifth went six miles on foot | Legislature, and the anti-tariff tone of the to Terre-Haute-and was finally rode out press in his interest, have changed many heretofore strong Buchanan men, to of the village on a rail. He says he don't know which to prefer out of the six; but Johnson men. They say Col. Johnson thinks the latter method unquestionably is open and decided in favor of sustaining the cheapest, though its accommodations

the great coal and iron interests of Pennsylvania. I believe Mr. Buchanan is also. We have previously noticed the movements in favor of Messrs. Buchanan and Benton. A correspondent of the United States Gazette thinks that Mr. Benton will not give way. He adds "His chance and the heads of departments, and receivis now or never, for the Chief Magistracy. the calls of a vast number of citizens and strangers at his lodging. He has visited The great Missourium is no tame and complying ox, to be yoked or slaughterthe public offices to-day, the Patent Office, the National Institution, the new ed, as it shall suit the purpose of those who would be glad to make him draw Post Office, and other public institutions. their load, or feed their forces. He has Monday he is invited to a private dinner pu'led in the yoke long and faithfully ; and thinks he has now a right to be com-

fortably stalled, or installed.' Mr. Buchanan, the same correspondent calls "the huge shouldered, Conestoga team-horse from Pennsylvania," will be a "a feast of reason and flow of and asks " Is he to be made light of ?quainted with him and his lady, is pleased with them, and I am happy to say, that graceful; but his step is firm, his tread fools of themselves, nor to inflict pain

what he can do in the traces. Colonel Johnson, it is said is quite deinsinuated above, much of the electioneering materiel used in the Harrison campaign will subserve the political advancement of the Hero of the "Great Crossings;" and we shall not be surprised to see the banners and ensigns then used, again waving in the field.

Court of St. Cloud, it will be remembered, has waived his pretentions in favor of adequate revenue. the party nomination-the decision of some Baltimore Convention or other.

A portion of the Whigs have already brought forward General Scott-whose military fame, based upon his bravery at Lundy's Lane," &c. will afford a con. True Whig. siderable capital to work upon.

"Harry of the West" has not yet been formally brought; but if the Washington on dits may be relied upon, the present Congress will not adjourn before he is fully in nomination, He is a great and glothing he has on earth, and the vsssalage rious man, with a big American heart, every pulse of which beats for his country; but he has too much generosity, too much free-heartedness-and not enough The New York correspondent of the polecy to be an adrost presidential cam-Philadelphia North American says :- The paigner. Whether he is ever to occupy news from Canton is of more importance the White House, we suppose must be dethan appears from the morning papers. termined now or never.

I have seen letters, which show that John Unless the present political signs be Bull is likely to have a more serious joke speedily overshadowed by the appearance in subduing the celestials, than he at first of some ruling star on the horizon of one thought for. It has become necessary to or both of the great parties, we shall have

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MR. SIMMONDS AND MR. CALHOUN. We extract the following from the Washington correspondent of the New

Then came an array of facts, backed the philosophic retirement of his Potatoby a score of illustrations to prove that the garden, discoursed as follows about Mr. uch abused American system was the Carter Beverly's late redress of his old true system of the country, and would injury to Mr. Clay : prove beneficial to all the country. It was a protection of American labor over ly has written a letter to Mr. Clay, which foreign labor-of frugal industry at home the latter has published, declaring that over starving industry abroad. It affect- the charge circulated through him about ed all classes of the people, all interests fifteen years ago, to the effect that Mr. and all sections of the country. It would Clay was willing to make General Jack-prove as valuable to the South as it would son President in 1825, if he would promto the North, and was as important to one ise not to make John Quincy Adams section of the country as to the other .- Secretary of State, was "a gross, abomi-To what extent it would prove so, the nable scandal." To this he was moved Senator from Rhode Island made manifest by "the severe compunction that is within not from the statement of mere opinion, me but from the stronger logic of fact, backed by the plainest and simplest illustrations, which no one could gainsay or an years! swer. Mr. Calhoun was made to wince many times during this short speech, and once the Senator from South Carolina shot his granny so effectually that I did not expect he would have opened his

mouth again for a twelve-moth. He was arraigned upon the subject of the Compromise Act, and told by the Senator from Rhode Island not only that he voted for the bill, which every body knew, but for the most important provision of the

"Never," "never," "NEVER," said Mr. Calhoun.

"The Senator from South Carolina cer. tainly did," responded Mr. Simmonds, "I have seen the record !"

" Never," "never," returned Mr. Cal.

houn. "I believed the provision unconstitutional." "Well," said Mr. Simmonds, "I will not misrepresent the Senator. Let us see

the record." Mr. Calhoun. "Bring it Mr. Secretary." [Mr. Secretary vanished from the chamber like a locomotive over a railroad track, and Mr. Calhoun in close pursuit

at his heels.] on for ten minutes, when in popped Mr.

with book open and the page turned. Calhoun was up in a hurry. He commenced reading, when lo and behold, Mr. Simmonds was right and Mr. Calhoun wrong! He had forgotten his own unconstitutional vote, and read the evidence of his own shame to the Senate. As a ber plumed, booted and spurred, he now tween his legs. Mr. Calhoun was now

Mr. Simmonds defended the Compromise Act and the Home Valuation principle, in a neat, terse, and compact speech, effective.

ANOTHER INVOCATION FOR HELP FROM message from the President was received His motions are slow, and by no means by the House of Representatives, with a pull, straight ahead, he can scarcely be for March, April, and May, will be \$3,matched. Let him have fair play and he 254,686 47. 2. Recommending, hypothwill ask no odds." His Pennsylvania etically, or cautiously suggesting an infriends seem determined that we shall see crease of the loan already authorised, so as to absorb the Treasury Notes that may be outstanding at the end of the year. termined about taking the track, and as 3. Recommending an extension of the loans to 12 years.

These suggestions, or recommendations, were received by the House with strong have plenty of employment, at fair wages, marks of disapprobation, not that the Prefor those who choose to engage. We beg sident was to blame for making them-(as something must be done) - but against lish this article, and oblige a friend to the this course in lieu of providing a revenue. The talented and accomplished states- It was manifest by the temper of the House man-so much esteemed for his personal on this occasion, that they would not conworth, -now our representative at the sent to go further into these temporary shifts, till something were done to raise an

Upon this poverty-stricken-insolventnational-platform, the Government talks of which they were cut. Another quarter issuing a specie-paying paper medium, in was sold the other day for \$1,200. The the form of Exchequer bills, as if the whole tree according to these rates, was charm of a name would alter the fact!— worth in that market very near \$5,000.

A GREAT GOVERNMENTAL PRINTING PROJECT .- In the House, a day or two brought to this city, but returned to that ago, Mr. Wise "proposed that the Secretary of State should cause to be erected, somewhere on the public grounds, a plain since come back again, of course paying substantial brick building not to cost over \$10,000, to contain steam presses for the use of Government, and be furnished with fonts of type, &c. not to exceed in cost \$50,000, and to appoint a public printer at a salary of \$1,500, whose duty should be to purchase materials, and employ printers at the usual prices. The whole to be conducted under the superintendence archbishop-that there is to be an imof the Vice Presidents and Heads of Departments, at Government expense. And all, that as soon as things are ripe for acas soon as the new establishment was pre- tion the President will be proclaimed Emsend home for 20,000 more men. The a helter skelter race, and the election will pared to go into operation, thenceforward peror. do the printing of the Government."-

Itris understood that the Baltimore Banks will comply with the Resumption pose some regulations for the better prolate decision of the supreme court, decid- nothing, you know, is so alarming as si- protection of the national faith in all its Bill, just passed by the Legislature of tection of emigrants, and, incidentally,

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From the Independent. LATE AMENDS.

These have usually, in Morals, been York Express, under date of the 11th in held better than none at all. Not such, stant. After remarking upon certain however, is the opinion of a new Parley, Treasury estimates by Mr. Simmonds, who, in the Expositor, teaches Ethics to the Loco Focos. The amiable Amos, in

" LATE REPENTANCE!--Carter Bever-

What must have been the sufferings of this gentleman during the last fifteen

In an other part of his letter, Mr. Bererley says: 'From the temper of the nation, and the peculiar state of things, it is presumable that you will be the Whig Candidate for the next election of President of the U. States."

What agency this consideration may have had in Mr. Beverley's late "compunctions," it is impossible for us, and perhaps for him, precisely to define .-Kendall's Expositor.

Of the possibility of any body's being really incommoded by the recollection of having done an unmerited injury to another, the conscientious Mr. Kendall appears not to have the slightest conception. In the blamelessness of his pure life, a compunction is, of course, a thing unfelt and unimagined! Little, however as Amos can be acquainted with any such sensations, we fancy, from instances that we have heard of, that treachery, falsehood, the perfidious, the shocking return of the blackest injuries for the noblest and kindest benefits, are things that few bosoms can review without a pang. Mr. Bever-ley seems to have been rendered unhappy at his heels.]

Mr. Simmonds continued—"While the gentleman is hunting up his authority, I will continue my speech." Mr. S. went on for ten minutes, when in popped Mr.

I by a fault aggravated by no memory of personal obligations. To contrition, he is evidently made of very "penetrable stuff." Amos' villainy, on the contrary, Calhoun at the entry door, and fresh from is of the right heroical sort, that never the Secretary's office, with "bell, book knows remorse and it is true to itself, conand candle," as he thought—at any rate, with book open and the page turned. Mr. Simmonds was interrupted in a repentance; or, at least, only such as the hurry to make the explanation, and Mr. Giaour desired to see upon the face of his

enemy, at his last moment : The late repentance of that hour, When Postience bath lost her power, To snatch one terror from the grave. And will not snothe, and cannot save.

THE CREOLE CASE .- Alluding to the moment before he had come into the Chum- Creole case, the interest in which is likaber plumed, booted and spurred, he now ly to be much increased by the news from made his exit like a dog with his tail be- England, the Madisonian says:—"We are not disposed to enter upon abstract dismuch longer absent, and did not make his quisitions, which can in the present inentrance until Mr. Simmonds had closed. stance have no application nor weight, but take the case as it stands, under existing institutions, be they good or bad. These institutions, the results of hard neas effective as any thing I have heard in cessity, have been recognised in all their the Senate or any where else. The argu- force in the compact formed by the severment was complete, and in order not to al States of our Union, and until they are spoil it I have but given the conclusions changed by the voluntary act of the parwithout any of the detail or illustrations, ties in whom the vested rights exist, no which were many, appropriate and most British authority should dare, with impunity, infringe them. Were we to be driven by stress of weather into a port in En. THE TREASURY .- On Tuesday last, a gland, the constituted authorities of that country would have just as much right to steal the watch we carry in our pocket, document from the Secretary of the Trea- and appropriate it to their own purposes, heavy, his strength great. He knows sury, setting forth: 1. That the deficits as the authorities of the Bahamas have to little about manœuvring, but for a solid of the Treasury, under existing provisions withhold the slaves in question. Let the New York American think as it may, we can tell them that Mr. Webster will be

sustained." The New York American says :-There are now in this city many hundreds of industrious young women out of work, suffering all the privations of extreme poverty. Those so situated are informed that the factories in Massachusetts the editors of the city papers, will repub. industrious."

A VALUABLE THEE .- Two logs of Mansanilla mahogany were sold in New York a day or two ago, for \$1,265 -- at the rate of \$1,65 per foot. The two logs were but one quarter of the tree from

RUM BEGGING A MARKET. - Some few weeks ago, a cargo of St. Croix rum was Island, on account of the low price of the article in this market. The cargo has freight on three voyages. These temperance reformers are really ruining the trade .- N. N. Express.

AN EMPEROR .- The Mexican correspondent of the New World says: "It is said that there are meetings at the palace of the old nobility, in the presence of the mense increase of the army, and, last of

Recently, in the British House of Com-mons, Lord Stanly announced that he should not propose any Government scheme of emigration; but he should pro-